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Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action December 16, 2004. The extended period for response expires on **February 16, 2005**. Please charge the two month extension fee for a small entity of **\$225.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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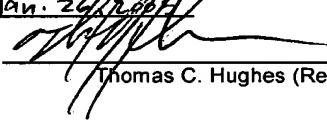
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In response to the Final Office Action of September 16, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.